

§ 610. Report to Congress; uncompleted projects; building project surveys

(a) Upon the request of either House of Congress, or any committee thereof, and within a reasonable time, the Administrator shall submit a report showing the location, space, cost, and status, of each public building the construction, alteration, or acquisition of which is to be under authority of this chapter and which was uncompleted as of the date of the request, or as of such other date as the request may designate.

(b) The Administrator and the United States Postal Service are authorized and directed to make such building project surveys as may be requested by resolution by either the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate or the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of the House of Representatives, and within a reasonable time shall make a report thereon to the Congress. Such report shall contain all other information required to be included in a prospectus of the proposed public building project under section 606(a) of this title.

(Pub. L. 86-249, §11, Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 481; Pub. L. 91-375, §4(a), Aug. 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 773; Pub. L. 96-470, title II, §211, Oct. 19, 1980, 94 Stat. 2246; Pub. L. 103-437, §14(b)(2), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4591.)

AMENDMENTS

1994—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103-437 substituted “Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate or the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of the House of Representatives” for “Committee on Public Works of the Senate or the Committee on Public Works of the House of Representatives”.

1980—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-470 substituted “Upon the request of either House of Congress, or any committee thereof, and within a reasonable time, the Administrator shall submit” for “The Administrator shall submit to Congress each January, promptly after the convening of Congress,” and “request, or as of such other date as the request may designate” for “last preceding report made under this chapter”.

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Public Works and Transportation of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

In subsec. (b), “United States Postal Service” substituted for “Postmaster General” pursuant to Pub. L. 91-375, §4(a), Aug. 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 773, set out as a note under section 201 of Title 39, Postal Service, which abolished office of Postmaster General of Post Office Department and transferred its functions to United States Postal Service.

CROSS REFERENCES

Design and construction of public buildings to accommodate the physically handicapped, see section 4151 et seq. of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

§ 611. Continuing investigation and survey of public buildings

(a) Authorization of Administrator

The Administrator is authorized and directed to make a continuing investigation and survey of the public buildings needs of the Federal Gov-

ernment in order that he may carry out his duties under this chapter, and to submit to Congress prospectuses of proposed projects in accordance with section 606(a) of this title.

(b) Cooperation with Federal agencies

In carrying out his duties under this chapter the Administrator shall cooperate with all Federal agencies in order to keep informed of their needs, shall advise each such agency of his program with respect to such agency, and may request the cooperation and assistance of each Federal agency in carrying out his duties under this chapter. Each Federal agency shall cooperate with, advise, and assist the Administrator in carrying out his duties under this chapter as determined necessary by the Administrator to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(c) Request for identification of existing buildings of historical, architectural, and cultural significance

Whenever the Administrator undertakes a survey of the public buildings needs of the Federal Government within a geographical area, he shall request that, within sixty days, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation established by title II of the Act of October 15, 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470i), identify any existing buildings within such geographical area that (1) are of historic, architectural, or cultural significance (as defined in section 612a of this title) and (2) would be suitable, whether or not in need of repair, alteration, or addition, for acquisition or purchase to meet the public buildings needs of the Federal Government.

(d) Construction and acquisition of public buildings with due regard to comparative urgency of need

The Administrator in carrying out his duties under this chapter shall provide for the construction and acquisition of public buildings equitably throughout the United States with due regard to the comparative urgency of the need for each particular building. In developing plans for such new buildings, the Administrator shall give due consideration to excellence of architecture and design.

(Pub. L. 86-249, §12, Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 482; Pub. L. 92-313, §2(2), (3), June 16, 1972, 86 Stat. 216, 217; Pub. L. 94-541, title I, §103(3), Oct. 18, 1976, 90 Stat. 2506.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Act of October 15, 1966, referred to in subsec. (c), is Pub. L. 89-665, Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 915, as amended, popularly known as the National Historic Preservation Act. Title II of the Act is classified generally to sections 470i to 470v of Title 16, Conservation. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 470 of Title 16 and Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section consists of subsecs. (a) to (d) of section 12 of Pub. L. 86-249. Subsec. (e) of Pub. L. 86-249 (formerly subsec. (d) and redesignated (e) by section 103(3) of Pub. L. 94-541) amended section 490(h)(1) of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1976—Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 94-541 added subsec. (c) and redesignated former subsec. (c) as (d).

1972—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 92-313, §2(2), struck out “as he determines necessary,” after “this chapter, and,”.